

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, October 30, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Dedication and Reformation Sunday



# WELCOME

## NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors in the Atrium following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Masks are optional inside church buildings, although masks may be required in some areas of the Education Building. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and while COVID vaccines are available for children as young as six months (Pfizer), some children may not have been vaccinated.

## LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page:

[www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://www.bmpc.org/livestream). For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

## CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to noon for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

## Today's Schedule

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

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### Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

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### Sunday School Classes

#### Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

#### Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

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### Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship, Atrium

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### Freeing Congregational Mission Presentation

11:15 a.m.

Congregational Hall

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### Vincent Dubois Organ Recital

2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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### Journey to the Middle East Photo Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Please note that online worshipers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.*

*We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.*

**PRELUDE**      Prelude in A minor on a Chorale by Bach      Ottorino Respighi

**WELCOME**      Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We have gathered today in search of reformation.

**All: We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.**

One: We stand fearless at the edge of a changing world.

**All: For God is in the midst of us, and in God we rest secure.**

One: Be still and know that the Lord is God.

**All: The Lord is our stronghold and our redeemer.**

† **HYMN 275**      A Mighty Fortress Is Our God      EIN' FESTE BURG

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,

Too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

What our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

Open us to a future in which we can be changed;

And grant us grace to grow in our discipleship

As we follow Jesus, the One walks with and ahead of us.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

## **SUNG RESPONSE**      Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN

Go Now, Children, With Our Blessing



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u - pon you, and may  
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre - sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leigh DeVries

FIRST LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (*p. 871 in the pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

Lord For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:1-10 (*p. 82 in the pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Discipleship*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

Defining Words of Faith Series

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HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD



# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Neighbors

Austin C. Lovelace

Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. Neighbors are rich and poor, black and white, nearby and far away. These are the ones we should serve, the ones we should love. All are neighbors to us and to you, Jesu. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves. This is the way we should live with you.

*Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

## † DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

**All: You have entrusted us with gifts – time, talent, energy, money – and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

One: We bring these gifts, along with our pledges, responding to your generosity.

**All: We offer ourselves; our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and hours, and promises. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.**

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

**All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

† HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE

Carillon du Longpont

Louis Vierne

## WORSHIP NOTES

### RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT NOON

Lucas Cavanaugh Cleary

Son of Elizabeth and Brian Cleary

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel Mark Caesar

### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Robert J. (Rob) Gretz ~ October 20, 2022

## **Announcements**

**BMPC 150TH FOCUS GROUPS.** We invite you to sign up for a moderated 90-minute small group conversation to delve deeper into who we are as a church, our mission, and vision for the future as we prepare to celebrate BMPC’s 150th anniversary in 2023. See schedule and register at <https://signup.com/go/SxUitTL> or contact [LizEllis@bmpc.org](mailto:LizEllis@bmpc.org).

**CELEBRATING THE CREATIVITY OF OUR MEMBERS.** The Visual Arts Committee invites BMPC members to exhibit their artwork in our beautiful new gallery. The “Members Only” exhibit will run from Nov. 20 through Jan. 29, 2023. Applications to show your work will be accepted through Sun., Nov. 13. For more information or to have an application mailed to you, contact [Augustehallowell@mac.com](mailto:Augustehallowell@mac.com) or download an application by visiting the Visual Arts webpage: <https://bit.ly/BMPCFineArts>

**JOURNEY TO THE MIDDLE EAST.** On display through Sun., Nov. 13, Ministries Center Art Gallery. Enjoy a photo exhibit by Bill Kemmerer of the recent BMPC Choir Tour to the Holy Land.

## **Today**

**FREEING CONGREGATIONAL MISSION.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Hunter Farrell and Balajiedlang Khyllap, director and associate director of Pittsburgh Seminary’s World Mission Initiative, will help us rethink what it means to be engaged in mission as a church, based on their new book, *Freeing Congregational Mission: A Practical Vision for Companionship, Cultural Humility and Co-Development*.

**VINCENT DUBOIS IN CONCERT.** 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Vincent Dubois, an organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, will play selections of Johann Sebastian Bach, César Franck, Camille Saint-Saëns, and Maurice Duruflé. Half of the freewill offering from this concert will go toward the Cathedral of Notre Dame’s restoration fund to support the rebuilding of the Cathedral following the tragic fire in 2019.

## **Next Sunday**

**GABRIEL FAURÉ'S REQUIEM.** Sun., Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir will perform Gabriel Fauré's masterpiece Requiem during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

## **This Week**

**WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24.** The Weekday School offers programming for children ages 2 years and 7 months through age 5. BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. If you wish to enroll your child, please complete an application - <https://bit.ly/WDSApplication> - and submit it to [WeekdaySchool@bmpc.org](mailto:WeekdaySchool@bmpc.org). For information, visit [www.bmpcweekdayschool.org](http://www.bmpcweekdayschool.org), or contact Robin Macon, Weekday School Director, 610-520-8840.

**MONTHLY LABYRINTH WALK.** Tues., Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. You are invited to walk the Chartres Labyrinth in Congregational Hall on All Saints Day. Prayer and meditation cards will be available. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org).

**FALL YOGA206 BONE BOOST SESSION.** Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Nov. 2 -Dec. 21 (no class on 11/23), Gymnasium. Geared to persons proactive about strengthening bones or those with bone loss medical conditions. Participants age 50+ must be able to safely sit on and rise from a mat. Cost: \$91. COVID-19 vaccination required. For information, email Abby Contract at [YOGA206@icloud.com](mailto:YOGA206@icloud.com).

**THE BEATITUDES THROUGH THE AGES.** Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 7:00 p.m., Cannon Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick teaches this three-week evening Bible Study, drawing upon Rebekah Eklunds' exploration of how the Beatitudes have affected readers across differing eras and contexts. Books are available for purchase, although participants will receive relevant excerpts from Eklund's book for this class. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

## **Upcoming**

**PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT.** Sat., Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m. Sign up by Mon., Nov. 7 to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant during the 4:30 p.m. family service on Christmas Eve. Our youngest participants must be at least three years old. Email [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) indicating if your child would like to read, speak, or act.



**PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP.** Wed. Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join us for the return of this unique Adult Education opportunity! The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet leads a discussion about Pauline Boss' recent book, *The Myth of Closure: Ambiguous Loss in a Time of Pandemic and Change*. Boss identifies these vague feelings of distress as caused by ambiguous loss – losses that are unclear and hard to pin down, and thus have no closure. This book provides strategies for coping: encouraging us to increase our tolerance of ambiguity, and acknowledging our resilience as we express a normal grief and still look to the future with hope and possibility. Books are available for \$15 at the church or may be purchased online through book sellers. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

**EXPERIENCE INTERFAITH PHILADELPHIA.** Sun., Nov. 13, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Staff from Interfaith Philadelphia, including Sara Zebowitz, director of institutional advancement, will give an overview of the work that Interfaith Philadelphia does and highlight the ways that BMPC has partnered with the organization, including as one of the recipients of this year's Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry to support their work with youth. Their staff will lead us in a hands-on understanding of what it means to be in conversation across traditions, experiences, and worldviews. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Thurs, Nov. 24, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for the return of the annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast hosted by BMPC Youth Ministry. All are invited to enjoy fellowship and all-you-can-eat pancakes! Cost: \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Proceeds support Youth Ministry. Youth volunteers needed; contact [LeighDeVries@bmpc.org](mailto:LeighDeVries@bmpc.org) for more details.

## **Caring and Sharing**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us in making casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee's Casserole Blitzes! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Additional Blitz date: Dec. 10. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>

**TURKEY COLLECTION.** Frozen turkeys may be contributed for distribution by the Hunger Committee during November, but donations must be received by Sun., Nov. 20. Turkeys can be dropped off at the Ministries Center and placed in any of the freezers downstairs. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, October 30**

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library
		Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room
9:00	a.m.	Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
		Sunday School, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
		<b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b>
		Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
10:15	a.m.	Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
		Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg., Lobby
11:15	a.m.	Freeing Congregational Mission, Congregational Hall
11:30	a.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting, Cannon Room
12:00	p.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn
2:00	p.m.	Vincent Dubois Organ Recital, Sanctuary

## **Monday, October 31**

No Events Scheduled.

## **Tuesday, November 1**

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Chartres Labyrinth, Congregational Hall
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room

### Wednesday, November 2

10:00	a.m.	Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor & Library
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
5:30	p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinners, Congregational Hall
5:45	p.m.	Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
6:30	p.m.	Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Gymnasium Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Cannon Room Sacred Threads, Virtual

### Thursday, November 3

9:30	a.m.	Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00	a.m.	Thursday Book Group, Virtual
11:00	a.m.	Artist's Gathering, Fine Arts Center
6:00	p.m.	Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
7:00	p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study, Cannon Room Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### Friday, November 4

10:00 a.m.		Senior Adult Council Meeting, Virtual
11:00 a.m.		<b>Barbara Williams Memorial Service, Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.		Barbara Williams Memorial Reception, Congregational Hall
4:00 p.m.		Morrow/Kinsch Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Saturday, November 5

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
3:00	p.m.	<b>Morrow/Kinsch Wedding, Sanctuary</b>

### Sunday, November 6

8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
10:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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